

CURETTING AN ELEPHANT.

When the Big Beast Has His Hide Combed With a Rasp.

Once in every four months, very captive elephant, to be in good form, should have removed from its hide the hard flesh which grows there and the accumulation of dirt which becomes incrustated and looks like a part of its skin. It is that superfluous growth which, from observation and touch, gives the impression an elephant's hide is tough, whereas the skin naturally is so sensitive that the bite of a fly, a mosquito or any other insect is irritating to it.

The process of curetting an elephant is tedious to the operator, for he must devote several hours a day to the task, having four men as assistants to hold the elephant by ropes tied to its legs. The elephant does not take kindly to the treatment. It is necessary that it be done to keep the elephant in good health by opening up the pores. As there is danger of the elephant under treatment taking cold, the operation never is done in winter.

The hide first is wetted thoroughly with water, and an ordinary rasp is used for removing all callous growth and other hard surface substances, the rasp being dipped frequently in water to keep the skin moist and soft. When the operation is over the elephant's skin looks gray and retains this color a long time. Often oil is rubbed into the skin, and the dark and natural color is obtained.

In their native state, if there is a river near by, elephants bathe daily and after leaving the water rub themselves against trees which remove the dirt and give the skin a healthy appearance. Circumstances never are treated in this way, and as a result the hide and die with the growth of callous skin and dirt upon them at intervals as if their hides were as tough and as hard as iron which they are.

Diplomacy

One day a gentleman was having a conversation with his wife in the presence of their five-year-old son and among other things mentioned was "diplomacy."

"Pa," said the youngster when a break in the conversation allowed him to interfere, "what does diplomacy mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son," said the father, "is this—doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy when I got out of the pants."

ve terdas, da? da? da? "What do you mean?" was the reply.

"Why," said the son, "I got into the back yard with that meat pie just at the moment we caught the cat in the pantry and told you to drown her for thieving."—Pearson's Weekly

Yawning

Dr. Nagel, of Tromsø, Norway, says that yawning, one of the best of all breathing exercises, says the doctor. The act of yawning puts into play all the breathing muscles of the thorax and the neck and consequently it is a natural exercise probably instituted by Providence for your welfare. Every good doctor should therefore advise his friends to yawn largely and to make a practice of "stretching" at every opportunity. There's no better exercise for the throat or the chest and one good yawn mouthed yawn is worth a dozen breathing bouts. It is one of the best cures for neural and thoracic catarrh. Therefore gentle reader, yawn as theologically, if you can. Yawn proudly, yawn boldly, because it is good for you.

Wagner Recalled.

A hard-headed old manufacturer who made his fortune as he expresses it, "with his coat on," was induced by his daughters to accompany them to a Wagner concert, the first he had ever attended. The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance who had seen him the night before, who asked:

"I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Smith?"

"Yes. It took me back to the days of my youth," the old man said with a reminiscence.

"Ah, summer days in the country, girls in lawn dress, birds singing, and all that."

"No, the days when I worked in a boiler shop in Scranton."—Philadelphia Ledger

London at Night

There are few views which make a stronger appeal to the imagination than that of the Thames at night, seen from some point that gives a view of the historic towers of Westminster rising into the purple sky and the long frontage of giant hotel illuminated from basement to attic. The ugly features that crude daylight reveals are forgotten and the hazy and lustre of the vast city reach one softened and idealized. It is the London of Whistler and Turner—in aspect of their own cities of which many Londoners know nothing.—Pitts Messenger

FAKIRS OF INDIA.

One Who Tortured Himself Upon a Bed of Spikes.

In India there are numerous penitents of different sects, called "fakirs," "logies," "Tadins," "Pandaroons," etc., who make a vow to live at the expense of the public and travel about begging for food. The fakirs are Musulmans, cannibals, hypocritical and impudent. They do all sorts of silly stunts and are altogether a disgusting lot. Some of the most disgusting in troops of 8,000 or 10,000 leaving contributions wherever they go. The total number of fakirs in British India is about 400,000.

Among the various brands or breeds of fakirs you will find the "Dundee," the "Jahnu," the "Ramatu," the "Vishnu" and the genuine Musulman fakir. Many of the more enlightened Hindus, especially the Brahmans, hold these mendicants in the utmost contempt and have advised the British government as far as they dared in putting them to work. On the other hand, some rich property owners treat the fakirs with the greatest reverence.

A few years ago there was a fakir who lay on a bed of spikes and took the name of Pirum Sastantia, which means "self possession" or "independence." At the age of ten this man began a life of self mortification. He would lie on thorns and pebbles. The torture he kept up until he was 40, and then he wandered about as a fakir, going from one holy place to another. At one town he shut himself up in a cell, vowing to do penance for twelve years. There he remained until vermin gnawed his flesh and left marks which lasted through life. The rajah taking pity on him opened the door of his cell and bade him step forth. The poor wretch was furious at this act of sympathy and heaped curses upon the rajah's head for breaking in on him.

Torture was nothing to Pirum Sastantia. "Give me a bed of spikes," he cried, and the rajah frightened lest the curses of the ferocious Fakir should blight his reign, complied. And this bed of spikes became a sort of triumphal car for Pirum. He set out immediately on long journeys and was drawn on this awful bed all around the country for thousands of miles; the poor Hindus worshipping him as a god. He traveled in this way for thirty-five years.

Pirum was however not content with the supposed merit of his self torture on the bed of spikes. He tried to put himself to greater pain by causing water to fall on his head day and night in the cold season, drop by drop, from a pot with holes in it placed over him, so that he might be constantly uneasy, and when the hot weather came he mortified himself in an opposite manner by causing logs of wood to be kept burning around him to make his sufferings from the heat greater. This wretch never earned a rap.

Pirum Pooty was the most remarkable of all fakirs. He held his arms over his head until the circulation of the blood stopped. His arms grew to be talons, and his skin seemed to grow to the bone, so that the joints refused to work and he could never take his arms down again. He sat with his back to the ground until they became talons. Every day he was brought out to a public place and seated upon a bed of spikes. The people came and supplied him with the most delicate food.

Beauties of a Wren

Moths are really very beautiful little insects in spite of the coloring. Somewhere though there may be one his only place a clothes moth under the microscope in order to perceive its beauty. I caught one of the moths in my study, says an entomologist, and, wishing to examine it, I applied a strip of glass and pressed the motioned part gently against the surface of its wings. When I looked at this through the microscope the sight was really a most exquisite one. In the center of the little gray patch were thousands upon thousands of tiny scales, each shaped like a bottle-neck deprived of its handle and marked by five delicate ridges running along it from base to tip, while all around were thousands more of much longer and more slender scales, each of which

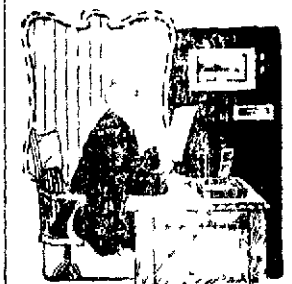
spit up near it, extremely in three hair-like plumes. And over all these scales, as the light shifted, rainbow bits were playing.

The Turkish Foe

At one time all forms of the foe were it is supposed that only there could the exact crimson dye required be obtained. It is known that the name of an agricultural implement has thus been appropriated by heraldry, for few means in Arabic a hoe. The favorite story is that Idrees II., the founder of the city, turned the first soil with one remarking, "Here I plant my foe." Another version is that an older city called Sif once stood there and Idrees simply transposed its name.

The dark long haired young man looked dreamily at the charming girl on a street in an endeavoring to make a favorable impression.

"Did you ever long for death?" he asked in a low and moving tone. "Whom?" inquired the charming but practical young person.—Youth's Companion



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. B. Bennet is in Andalusia on business.

Mr. Ed. Wise left over the Central today for Atlanta.

Judge Pearce has returned from Geneva, where he has been holding circuit court for the past two weeks.

Make your arrangements to tell your friends, about Bankhead's being here Friday at ten-thirty. Let's give him a good turn out.

Death of Child.

The twenty months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maddox of Webb, died yesterday morning. They sent to Dothan for burial equipment.

To Columbia.

The following people went from Dothan to Columbia this morning, to organize a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons: W. J. Renfro, E. L. Layfield, A. E. Garner, Dr. H. Green, J. W. Goff, W. H. Grant.

Wedding Next Week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Murt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lula, to Mr. Charles R. Talley, of this city, the wedding to take place at the Foster Street Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, October 21, at eight-thirty.

LOST MULE—Yesterday afternoon, a red mare mule, white spot in face, skinned on left front knee, left my place at Richards Springs. Any information leading to the recovery will be thankfully received.

J. H. Horton, Rt. 3, Dothan.

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FOR RENT—Large front room, or will take 2 young men to board. Mrs. C. E. Walker, tf.

The Dothan Eagle has placed tickets with the following merchants, who will give one, good for twenty votes with each purchase amounting to a dollar, in the Eagle's Piano and Watch Contest. When you spend money with these merchants, call for your tickets and vote for the lady you wish to get the piano or watch.

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Here Tomorrow.

Senator J. H. Bankhead will be here tomorrow, and will address the people at the courthouse at ten-thirty on the all important question of good roads. Let every citizen turn out and hear him. He can give you some ideas you will appreciate. He is an able speaker, and one of the most able men the South has sent to the senate.

Tell your friends.

To Move Church.

We learn that the South Side M. E. Church in Dothan, will soon be removed from its present location, on South St. Andrews street, to the corner of Apple-tree and LaFayette streets, the congregation having purchased from Mr. Geo. Cotton the land upon which the new church will occupy.

It has long since been realized that the present church was wrongly located—being too far out for the best interest of the church.

It has not been definitely determined whether the old house will be removed or whether an entirely new structure is to be erected.

The Methodists are very strong in Dothan and two churches are a necessity, and since it is thought to be to the best interest of the South Side congregation to be more centrally located, the steps to remove the church to a point further up town was decided upon.

Work will begin on this change probably at an early date.

Of last year's Ciceronians who were members of the graduating class, the following are students in the Colleges named: Jewel Borland, the Alabama Conference Female College, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mable Hill and Ethel Baxley, the Brenau, Gainesville, Ga.; Willie Hatton, the Peabody College for teachers, Nashville Tenn. May McCarty, another member of the class, is teaching near Hartford, Ala.

On last Friday night the Senior class went on a moonlight ride to a cane mill with Miss Pitts as chaperone.

The pupils of the Grammar School stood examination in all their studies last Friday.

Monday being regular election day the following officers for the Ciceronian society were elected to serve one month. James McLeod, President; Woodfin Parkman, Vice President; Laucy Reeves, Secretary; John L. Domingus, Censor. After a long discussion the ones who are to debate in December have chosen this subject: "Resolved that Congress should pass a law levying a tax on National banks deposits."

Mr. J. R. Young visited the Grammar School Monday morning.

Ethel Hatton
Effie Hicks.

Committee.

Lost Watch—On Saturday evening lost an O size gold filled watch.

Case No. 7683652, with 7 jewel Elgin movement. S. E. J. to E. A. J., engraved in back. Liberal reward. S. E. Jones, A. C. L. Yard Master. told.

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When bees are about to swarm they fill their honey bags with a large quantity of honey and then take their flight. Whether they are bound? None of them can tell exactly. They swarm up into the sky, forming a cloud, and then settle down to rest wherever their fancy takes them, for the swarms rarely decide to make a home at the spot where they first alight. This is but a halt in their journey, and in the meantime they send out emissaries in search of a new domicile, which is usually selected in some cavity, such as a hollow tree trunk, a hole in a wall or a chimney.

The swarms which settle thus often assume the most unexpected and grotesque shapes. The shape of a swarm forming a pendant to a branch of a tree is well known, but more eccentric alignments are not uncommon.—Strand Magazine

A Strange Siamese Custom
Every Siamese girl who reaches a certain age without marrying is ticketed and labeled and placed in a privileged class, under the special care of the king, who binds himself to find a husband for them all. His method is delightfully simple. A prisoner in any of the Siamese jails may gain his pardon and release by marrying one of the ineligible class. Whether he is already married or not is not of great consequence, for in Siam it is not necessary to draw the line at one wife. This method of matchmaking can hardly result in domestic bliss.

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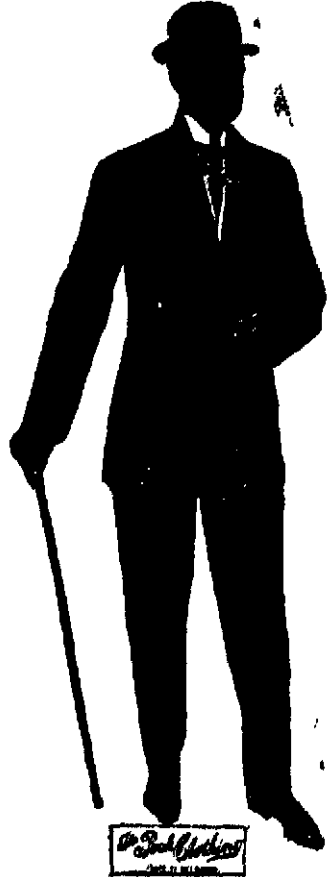
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Particular Customs of the Different Nations.

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A man may marry a woman in Africa in many different ways. He may marry her in a very different way from what he does in this country. He may marry her in a very different way from what he does in this country.

The parents on both sides are absolutely in the matter of marriage between natives. First the would-be bridegroom goes to the bride's father to obtain the consent of the bride's father. Then he goes to the bride's mother and the bride's sisters.

On this occasion he gives over an inheritance to the bride. The fourth visit he makes his present with him and is presented to the girl. When he comes to his prospective wife, he provides a tent for himself and his relatives. He also provides a tent for himself and his relatives.

For three months the bride is not required to do any hard work, but she is required to be faithful. She is required to be faithful. She is required to be faithful.

Persons on of Justice and Equity. When a person is accused of a crime, he is required to be faithful. He is required to be faithful. He is required to be faithful.

One Good Shot. A story is told of the way in which Lord Coleridge once turned his wit for the benefit of a convicted young barrister. The latter had called the attention of a witness to two contradictions in his testimony, one of which his own counsel proved to be no contradiction at all.

Standing of the Piano and Watch Contestants.

Showing votes cast up to noon today.

Mrs J. C. Moore, Dothan,	38,493
Miss Ida Daugherty, "Route 3,	36,650
Mrs. Bob Williams, "	31,075
Miss Bert Faircloth, "	30,359
Miss Birdie Aslew, Columbia,	2,606
Miss Idas Register, Taylor,	1,905
Miss Dixie Cymes, Dothan,	1,455
Miss Verna Hopkins, Pansey,	1,350
Miss Nina Mae Bimon, Dothan,	900
Miss Mattie Burdeshaw, Kinsey,	900
Miss Resmae Coe, Dothan,	820
Miss Rudy Love,	545
Miss Addie Davis, Newton Rt. 1,	340
Miss Jonnie Ganey, Dothan,	220
Miss Eva Mann, Dothan Route 3,	200
Miss Pallie Clark,	20

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Haskell will see Hearst
libel, and many people think
it will not be any trouble to prove

Possibly the best way to hold
a job successfully is to fill it
if your entire future career de-
pended upon how well you did
this particular job

The market that has been
looking quarters of the
front to wear the
the public, who are
should make some
to keep the files from
around on it for the

Alabama did enjoy the
good rains of last week, says the
Age Herald. That part of Ala-
bama might have been needing
rain, but we in this section, who
are good to the preachers and
keep them paid, had no trouble
in getting rain when we needed
it.

We want to see more automo-
biles in this town, and this coun-
ty. When these long eared
mules get accustomed to them,
and that won't be long, then you
will see a good roads worker in
every beat in the county. Good
roads effect every citizen of the
county.

Those Republican owned in-
dustries who have posted cards
in their shops, saying the shops
will be closed down if Bryan is
elected, is a cheap threat to la-
bor, and labor that has any man-
hood will pay no attention to it
and vote for the ticket they
like best.

Never did love work. We love
lots of things better, but one
thing we would agree to do, and
that requires work. We will
absolutely agree to work four
months, either cutting cotton,
wood, or setting out potatoes,
after June showers, to see Taft
defeated. That's worse than
any of your ten thousand dollars
bets.

We've had a Republican presi-
dent for a long time, now, and if
the present price of cotton suits
the Southern farmers, then let
them vote for Taft. Bryan had
nothing to do with it, and no
other Democrat that we know of
has. Some have feared that
Democratic success means low
cotton. That happened once, but
under conditions that do not ex-
ist now. Cotton isn't high now,
is it.

Some of the Dothan spitters
might have forgotten, but an or-
dinance was passed during May-
or Young's administration, pro-
hibiting spitting on sidewalks.
The policemen are a little in-
clined to put the ordinance into
effect now, and while they may
remind you of it now, to
get you accustomed to spitting in
the ditch, still, they may pull you
later, and try a fine on you. See
about your spitting.

The Independent vote the
next vote will come largely
from the Republican side. The
Chalmers and the Watson will
draw about as many from one
side as the other, but neither
is it enough to brag about.

A paragrapher says, that wo-
men do not dress to please men
as much as they do to please
other women. If we ever heard
of such a thing, it slipped out
of memory. Women seem to be
continuing to the cry of other
women.

Some women are fashionable
this season. No effort has been
made by the style builders to
put anything much on the fash-
ionable or the stout ones we
should say. A clear oversight
on the part of them are not slim
in this country. The
editorial must have had
a love with a slim party who
taken an overdose of anti-
fat when he went to select a
fashion for this fall's fashions.

We believe the bill rendered
the state of Alabama for pro-
tecting industries in the Bir-
mingham District during the re-
cent strike was \$80,000. It is
also generally known through-
out that district that the owners
are Republicans, and are trying
to browbeat their employees into
voting that ticket by threatening
to close down the works if Bryan
is elected. Tomorrow, all of it,
but enough to make some men
vote the ticket thinking it means
bread, when the empty dinner
and brigades are lining up in
some of the northern states, by
the thousands, and making some
display of those buckets. Two
sides, you see.

Truth It Is.

One of the best arguments we
have read of this political situa-
tion, appears in the Atlanta
Georgian. In part, it says:

"Is it safe in the time of ram-
pant graft to add four years
more of uninterrupted rule to
the twelve years the Republi-
cans have had?"

"Is it not a menace to the re-
public to let the Cannons, the
Depews, the Aldriches, and the
lesser lights whose sordid inter-
ests have not been exposed, re-
main in power another four
years?"

"No one—not even Mr. Hearst
with his paroled letters has
ever been able to cast the shad-
ow of a doubt on Mr. Bryan's
purity of purpose and his public
and private integrity."

His administration would
be honest, his efforts would be
directed toward helping the
greatest number. His party is
not so nearly dominated by un-
wholesome interests as is Mr.
Taft's. Mr. Bryan is right now
stronger than his party. Mr.
Taft is weaker than the Repub-
lican party. And the only ad-
ministrative triumphs the Re-
publican party has won in the

past four years have been the
execution, after a fashion, of
Mr. Bryan's long-standing ideas.
Mr. Roosevelt, defying his own
party, put some of those ideas
into effect and by so doing
achieved his greatest popularity
with the people, and his greatest
unpopularity with Cannon and
Aldrich and Taft and the rest of
them.

It will only be a short while to
have fun out of this election.

About Paving.

During Mayor Young's admin-
istration an election was held to
authorize the issuance of twenty-
four dollar bonds for the
purpose of paving the business
portion of the streets of the city.
The election showed that the citi-
zens desired the paving done,
by almost unanimously voting
such bonds. As the bonds were
never sold, there was, of course,
no paving done.

But isn't there the same need
and desire for paving now that
there was then? And isn't it
true that the city has grown
steadily since, making the pav-
ing more necessary now than
then?

If an election was held today
for the same purpose the result
would be the same as on the first
election—the bond issue would
carry ten to one.

Under the new municipal law
under which we are now gov-
erning, there is ample constitu-
tional limit for the issuance of
such bonds, and we hope the
new council will take up this
subject at an early date and or-
der an election for this purpose.

This paving subject should be
talked of and agitated until
something comes of it.

Dothan is getting too large a
town and the traffic on our
thoroughfares too heavy to delay
this necessary work any longer.
Let's get to work and pave the
business portion of our streets
and do something at the same
time, to make better streets out-
side the paving limits.

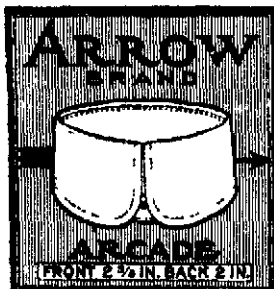
Married Yesterday.

Yesterday evening about 3:30,
Mr. Eddie Ferrell and Miss Love
Stovall, both of Columbia,
entered the Probate's office in
this city, and after securing the
necessary marriage license, had
the Judge to officiate in the cer-
emony which was performed in
the presence of quite a number
of friends who had caught on to
the racket of these young folks.
It was rumored that it was a
runaway match, and proved a
surprise to the young lady's
friends both here and in Col-
umbia.

Miss Stovall is the daughter
of Dr. J. H. Stovall of Columbia.
Mr. Ferrell is well known here
in Dothan and has many friends
to congratulate him on having
his way in choosing a wife.

Miss Stovall is a pretty and at-
tractive young woman and is
one of the most popular young
ladies in Columbia.

They left for their home on
the 1:40 Central train.



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Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held in the various pre-
dicts of Houston County, Alabama,
on Tuesday, the third day of Novem-
ber, 1908, for the election of electors
for President of the United States,
Vice President of the United States,
a Representative of Congress from
the third Congressional District of
Alabama, two Associate Justices of
the Supreme Court of the State of
Alabama, a Game and Fish Commis-
sioner for the State of Alabama, a
President of the Rail Road Commis-
sion of the State of Alabama, a Chan-
cellor for the Southeastern Chancery
Division of Alabama, and a Coroner,
Tax assessor, a Tax Collector, a Sup-
erintendent of Education, a County
Treasurer, four County Commission-
ers, two Justices of the Peace and
one Constable from each precinct of
said County of Houston, Alabama.

And at said election the following
Constitutional amendments shall be
voted on—

An amendment to the Constitution
of the State of Alabama for the pur-
pose of providing for the formation
and establishing of new counties out
of portions of one or more count-
ies as may be desired.

An amendment to Section 33, Ar-
ticle 4 of the Constitution so as to
provide that the State may, under
appropriate laws, cause the net pro-
ceeds from the State convict funds
to be applied to the construction, re-
pair and maintenance of public roads
of the State, and allow the Legis-
lature to make additional appropria-
tions for that purpose.

And also an amendment to Section
48 and 49 of Article 4 of the Consti-
tution so as to provide for biennial
sessions of the Legislature.

This the 2nd day of Oct. 1908
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Two men who are usually in the limelight during such trying times, haven't been heard from recently. They are Secretary Loeb and Mr. Fairbanks.

Attalla, Ala., has a mayor by the name of Frost says a Georgian. Well, if he gets too frosty and chilly, we have a lot that can thaw him out.

The Republican party is not taking Cannon as a whole. One faction claims he is the real big man of the party, and stands for everything that's been worth anything to them, while the Collier's-William Allen-White faction claim Cannon ought to be in jail, that he is a disgrace to the party.

We expect to publish the political data of this county, along when we need it, and when it seems to do the most good, just as long as we run this Eagle and we have no other idea but that we will be on the job when the final summons come. We are getting some facts, some figures, some things all the time, that will be of interest in campaigns as they come up. It will be interesting, for instance, when we have another general election, to be able to give the names of some of our citizens who are now affiliating with the Republican party, and who will think it perfectly right and proper that they participate in our Democratic primaries. We don't think they will. Don't think they should. Think they should put out a ticket.

The Chief Traducer.

The Aberdeen Examiner discussing the muck rake methods of Theodore Roosevelt, says:

"The people of the south who remember that Roosevelt vilified Jefferson Davis, and when appealed to by that great chieftain to correct his writings in regard to him, added insult to injury, and never in all the intervening years has he had the manhood to make retraction or correction, should know how to interpret his vilifications and criticisms as regards contemporary opponents. It was only a day or two ago that he took a fling at the voiceless dead, in an insinuation affecting the integrity of the late Senator Jones of Arkansas."

It is inexplicably strange that the people of the south should rave over this human scavenger and foul-mouth slanderer as they do. Roosevelt has maligned nearly every man who has done anything for the republic since its organization a hundred years ago. He evidently thinks that he must besmirch the character of the illustrious dead in order that his own imaginary virtues may show forth. He not only insulted Jefferson Davis, lied on him, and otherwise slandered

him—but he never retracted his insinuations and apologized for them after it was proven to him that he had lied. He slandered Benton and Calhoun and Clay and Jefferson in truth he has spoken in derogatory terms of all of America's illustrious dead. More than that he has violated all the proprieties of life, and now in his frantic effort to elect the chief clerk of his cabinet, presents the most disgusting spectacle ever photographed in American politics. He has no more respect for the constitution than he has for the memory of Judas Iscariot. The courts are things to bow subserviently to his will, and the officers of the law who should be independent are mere jumping jacks to be made to dance whenever it suits his caprice or broncho-busting will. To elect Taft will be to put in the presidential office a man who will be blown hither and thither by this political air-curve. The Issue.

Robbed Near Ashford

Will Jenkins, who lives north-east of Ashford, came to Dothan Wednesday to sell cotton. He was not near his home, at a creek, when two unknown parties held him up and went through his pockets, getting seventy some odd dollars. He said the first thing he knew about it, that a man grabbed him from the rear, putting his arm over his face, when another man got him by the feet, and the two went through his pockets. They turned him loose and ran off, and he didn't have an idea who they were.

Sheriff Butler was telephoned for yesterday morning, but he could find nothing to start from, and it was too late to use bloodhounds.

The editor of this paper would like to buy a few bushels of corn—needn't mind about it's being shelled. It is to be fed to a hog, and he prefers to do his own shelling. Had rather buy said corn from subscribers to the paper, who can better spare the corn than the money. Leave it at 67 North Oates street.

A. E. Garner, who went with the crowd to Columbia to organize a Chapter of R. A. M. yesterday, went from there to Atlanta, where he will be for a day or two.

The writer spent last Wednesday afternoon at Dothan, and was gratified at the continued growth of this marvelous town, and the signs of prosperity evident on every hand. The First National Bank paid twenty one thousand dollars for corner lot with a house on it. They are tearing the house away preparatory to building a handsome bank building, which will be completed within the next few months. Numbers of new and expensive buildings are going up all over town, and the day is not far distant when Dothan will be noted among the cities of Alabama. —Ozark Star.

Senator Bankhead is in the city today and spoke in the court house upon the important subject of good roads.

The Association of Golf

When it is said and done there still remains the incontrovertible fact—a fact that no other game can boast of—that even the veriest fool at the game gets a huge amount of pleasure from it. It is only in this way that one can account for the fascination exercised by golf over ages and classes of men and women who persist in playing it under the most apparently disadvantageous conditions.—Golfing.



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A STRANGE DANCE.

Curious Religious Rites at Whiteside Tide in Luxembourg

A singular ceremony takes place at Whiteside in the Luxembourg town of Echternach. It consists of a procession to the tomb of Willibrod, one of the patron saints of the city. The Rev. T. H. Passmore describes this curious and picturesque proceeding in his book "Farther Afield."

In this old corner of Europe the idea of dancing to God's glory lives still. Religious dancing is as old as history and was once common in the church. The spring procession of Echternach refreshes the philosopher because it trips right up from old times and certifies him that nothing is absurd which is done sincerely. A man may smile at such things, no gentleman can laugh at it.

It is Whitson Tuesday at 8 in the morning, a late day in spring. The town is gay with wreaths, flags and streamers, the windows adorned with flowers. Twenty thousand people fill the streets and stretch in a double row across the bridge. A sense of serious waiting fills the air.

The procession starts, with its banners, tapers and 3000 singers and its clergy. All chant the litany of St. Willibrod.

Suddenly an electric tremor thrills along the whole cortege of pilgrims, instruments all along the line take up the tune, and 40,000 feet, not all light, but all fantastic, are vibrant in the dance.

It is a sort of sobered polka, three steps forward and two back. Youth and the old men rejoice together, the sick and the hale, the bent double side by side with the saucer shoddy. They dance for health, for the sake of their parents and friends and for the ill of their hearts.

Some very old and Indian dance to deputy and many an archer dances lustily for several invasions. Here a young mother dances with her young child in her arms, here an old man whistles like a saw, forces to the measure his rheumatic bones. The peasant takes five hours to travel three-quarters of a mile.

When all is done the tired throng goes home.

Home of the Navel Orange

"Bahia" is the home of the navel orange, from which place the late William G. Saunders reported the first navel orange tree to the United States. It raises large quantities of this luscious fruit, but does not export a single orange," said a man formerly in the diplomatic service in Brazil. "Nearly every family has an orange and a banana tree in the back yard, and some have a number of trees. These are merely for home consumption."

"Mr. Saunders when he began the reproduction and distribution of the navel orange tree, the original of which, I believe, is still in the grounds of the department of agriculture, thought he could reproduce the same quality of orange, but I do not think he succeeded, although the American navel orange is a fine fruit. It would be impossible to produce in Bahia any great quantity of oranges for export because there are no facilities for keeping the fruit after it is picked."

—Washington Post



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AFRICAN MARRIAGES.

Peculiar Customs of the Different Native Tribes

The marriage customs of the various tribes of Africa are very peculiar. They differ of course in different tribes but have broad lines in common.

A coastal tribe always considers itself superior to an inland tribe, and even its nearest neighbor claims to rank higher than the most powerful man of an up country tribe. A man may marry any woman he likes of any tribe it being held that he gives her his own status, whatever that may be, but it is almost unheard of for a woman to marry "beneath" her. As a result some of the women of the most superior coast tribes like the Mpongwe, look to marriage with white men and frequently attain to it.

The parents on both sides rub absolutely in the matter of marriage between natives. First the would be bridegroom goes empty handed to obtain the consent of the bride's father. Then he goes again with gifts, and the father calls in other members of the family to view the gifts. On the third visit he carries trade goods, a sufficiently poisonous compound, generally from Hamburg. In the old days it was palm toddy or wine.

On this occasion he pays over an installment of the dowry. On the fourth visit he takes his parents with him and is permitted to see the girl herself. When next he calls his prospective mother-in-law provides a feast for himself and his relatives, the host and hostess eating nothing, but taking a hand in the drinking. Finally the man goes with gifts and the balance of the dowry and takes the woman away. On arrival at his village she is welcomed with a dance from

ous June 1st.

For three months the bride is not required to do any hard work but sits at home and looks after her other duties of gardening and carrying burdens. Polygamy is general and the number of a man's wives limited only by his resources in the matter of paying dowries. The man may divorce his wife when he likes and for any reason. But he must pay a fine to be able to bring down a new one with him. Invoce entails the return of the dowry.—London Standard

Perversion of Justice and Equity

Whoever pronounceth against his neighbor's intentions otherwise than as they are evidently expressed by words or sanctioned by well actions is a slanderer because he pretendeth to know and dareth to say that which he knows possibly an tell whether it be true because his heart is cut off from all jurisdiction. It is only subject to the government and trial of another world because no man can judge concerning the truth of such accusations because no man can exempt or defend himself from them so that apparently such practice doth thwart all course of justice and equity.—Isaac Barrow

One Good Shot

A story is told of the way in which Lord Coleridge once turned his wit for the benefit of a confused young barrister. The latter had called the attention of a witness to two contradictions in his testimony, one of which his own counsel proved to be no contradiction at all. The young barrister grew much vexed and mortified, but Lord Coleridge, noting his embarrassment, said to him: "Never mind, sir. One of your barrels has misfired, it is true, but the other has taken effect."

Standing of the Piano and Watch Contestants.

Showing votes cast up to noon today.

Mrs J C Moore, Dothan,	39,013
Miss Ida Daugherty, Route 3,	36,650
Mrs Bob Williams, "	32,415
Miss Bert Faircloth,	32,239
Miss Birdie Askew, Columbia,	2,605
Miss Idas Register, Taylor,	1,905
Miss Dixie Crymes, Dothan,	1,455
Miss Verna Hopkins, Pansey,	1,350
Miss Nina Mae Binton, Dothan,	900
Miss Mattie Burdeshaw, Kinsey,	900
Miss Rennie Coe, Dothan,	820
Miss Rudy Love, "	545
Miss Addie Davis, Newton Rt 1,	340
Miss Jonnie Ganey, Dothan,	220
Miss Eva Mann, Dothan Route 3,	200
Miss Palle Clark,	20

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